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THOUGHTS OF HEAVEN.

No sickness there—
No weary wasting of the frame away;
No fearful shrieking from the midnight air—
No dread of summer's bright and fervid ray!
No hidden grief,
No wild and cheerless vision of despair;
No vain petition for a swift relief—
No tearful eyes, no broken hearts are there.
Care has no home
Within the realms of careless prayer and song;
Its billows break away—and melt in foam,
Far from the mansions of the spirit throng!
The storm's black wing
Is never spread athwart celestial skies!
Its wailings blend not with the voice of spring,
As some too tender floweret fades and dies!
No night distils
Its chilling dews upon the tender fame;
No moon is needed there! The light which fills
That land of glory, from its Maker came!
No parted friends
O'er mournful recollection have to weep!
No bed of death—enduring love attends
To watch the coming of a pulseless sleep!
No blasted flower
Or withered bud celestial gardens know!
No scorching blast or fierce descending shower
Scatters destruction like a ruthless foe!
No battle word
Startles the sacred host with fear and dread!
The song of peace Creation's morning heard,
Is rung wherever angel minstrels tread!
Let us depart,
If ome like this await the weary soul!
Look up, thou stricken one! Thy wounded heart
Shall bleed no more at sorrow's stern control.
With faith our guide,
White robed and innocent, to lead the way,
Why fear to plunge in Jordan's rolling tides,
And find the ocean of eternal day?

From Blackwood's Magazine.

THE RESCUED CRIMINAL.

A great number of persons who know the celebrated Dr. B., a professor of the College of Surgeons, have often heard him relate the following anecdote:
One day he had procured the bodies of two criminals, who had been hung, for the purpose of anatomy, not being able to find the key of the dissecting-room at the moment the two subjects were brought, he ordered them to be deposited in an apartment contiguous to his bedroom.
During the evening, Dr. B. wrote and read as usual previous to retiring to rest. The clock had just struck one, and all the family slept soundly, when all at once a dull sound proceeded from the room containing the bodies. Thinking that perhaps the cat had been shut up there by mistake, he went to see what could be the cause of the unexpected noise. What was his astonishment, or rather his horror, on discovering the sack which contained the bodies was torn asunder, and, on going nearer, he found that one of the bodies was missing!
The doors and windows had been fastened with the greatest care, and it appeared impossible that the body could have been stolen.—The good doctor felt rather nervous on remarking that he began to look about him, when, to his horror and amazement, he perceived the missing body sitting upright in a corner.
Poor Dr. B.—at this unexpected apparition, became transfixed with terror, which was increased by observing the dead and sunken eyes of the corpse fixed upon him; which ever way he moved, those dreadful eyes still followed him.
The worthy doctor, more dead than alive, now began to beat a quick retreat, without however, losing sight of the object of his terror; he retreated, step by step, one hand holding the candle, the other extended in search of the door, which he at length gained; but there is no escape, the spectre had risen and followed him, whose livid features, added to the lateness of the hour and the stillness of the night, seem to conspire to deprive the poor doctor of the little courage he had left; his strength fails, the candle falls from his hand, and the terrible scene is now in complete darkness.

The good doctor, has, however, gained his apartment, and thrown himself on his bed; but the fearful spectre has still followed him—it has caught him, and seizes hold of his feet with both hands. At this climax of terror, the doctor loudly exclaimed, "Whoever you are, leave me!"

At this the spectre let go his hand, and moaned feebly these words: "Pity, good hangman! have pity on me!"

The good doctor now discovered the mystery, and regained, by little and little, his composure. He explained to the criminal, who had so narrowly escaped his death, who he was, and prepared to call up some of his family.

"Do you, then, wish to destroy me?" exclaimed the criminal. "If I am discovered my adventure will become public, and I shall be brought to the scaffold a second time. In the name of humanity save me from death!"

The good doctor then rose and procured a light; he muffled his unexpected visitor in an old dressing gown; and having made him take some restoring cordial, testified a desire to know what crime had brought him to the scaffold.

He was a deserter.
The good doctor did not know well what means to employ to save the poor creature.—He could not keep him in his house, and to turn him out would be to expose him to certain death. The only way, then, was to get him into the country; so, having made him dress himself in some old clothes, which the kind doctor selected from his wardrobe, he left town early, accompanied by his protegee, whom he represented as an assistant in a difficult case upon which he had been called in.

When they had got into the open country, the wretched creature threw himself at the feet of his benefactor and liberator, to whom he swore an eternal gratitude; and the generous doctor, having relieved his wants by a small sum of money, the grateful creature left him, with many blessings and prayers for his happiness.

About twelve years after this occurrence, Dr. B. had occasion to visit Amsterdam. Having gone one day to the bank, he was accosted by a well-dressed man—one who had been pointed out to him as one of the most opulent merchants of the city.

The merchant asked him politely if he were Dr. B., of London, and on his answering him in the affirmative, pressed him to dine at his house; which invitation the worthy doctor accepted. On arriving at the merchant's house, he was shown into an elegant apartment, where a most charming woman and two lovely children welcomed him in the most friendly manner; which reception surprised him the more, coming from persons he had never before met.

After dinner, the merchant, having taken him into his counting-house, seized his hand, and, having pressed it with friendly warmth, said to him:—"Do you recollect me?"
"No," said the doctor.
"Well, then, I remember you well, and your features will never be obliterated from my memory—for to you I owe my life. Do you not remember the poor deserter? On leaving you I went to Holland. Writing a good hand, and being a good accountant, I soon obtained a situation as clerk in a merchant's office. My good conduct and zeal soon gained for me the confidence of my employer and the affections of his daughter. When he retired from business, I succeeded him, and became his son-in-law; but without you, without your care, without your generous assistance, I should not have lived to enjoy so much happiness. Generous man! consider henceforth my house, my fortune, and myself as wholly yours."

The kind doctor was affected even to tears; and both these happy beings participated in the most delightful expression of their feelings, which were soon shared by the merchant's interesting family, who came to join them.

A HERO.
"There is an endearing tenderness," says Washington Irving, "in the love of a mother for her son, that transcends all other affections of the heart." We have just heard a touching illustration of the fact that the love of a son for his mother may also transcend and swallow up all other affections, at a moment, too, when he might well be pardoned for remembering only his own great trials.

Some two years ago, a young man belonging to Philadelphia, was returning by a railroad to that city, from the town of Reading, Pennsylvania. By an accident which happened to the train as it was approaching town, and while he was standing upon the platform, he was thrown off, and fell partly under the wheel of the succeeding car, and his right arm, "marrow, bones and all," crushed to a jelly, and dropped uselessly at his side. This, however, was fortunately his only injury. He was a young man of determined nerve, and of noble spirit. He uttered no complaint—not even a groan.

When the train arrived at the depot, a carriage was immediately called, when, attended by his friends, he said "drive at once to Dr. B.'s, in Walnut street."

"Had you not better go immediately home?" asked his friend.
"No, said he, 'I don't want them to know anything about me until it is all over.'"
"Our hero," for it was a hero, was deaf to all the counter remonstrances of his friend, and they drove rapidly to the house of the eminent surgeon alluded to. They were shown into the parlor and the doctor was summoned.—After an examination, "well, my dear fellow," said the surgeon, for he was well acquainted with his patient, "you know, I suppose, what must be done? 'I do,' he replied, "and it is for the purpose of having it done that I am here."

"My surgical table," said the doctor, is below. "Can it not be done without that?" asked the sufferer; "I cannot be tied—I cannot be held. Amputate my arm here, doctor," he continued holding out his dangling limb over the back of the sofa. "Do it here doctor, I shall not flinch; I shall not interfere with your operations."

The limb was bared; two attendants, medical students in the house, were summoned; the arm was taken off above the elbow, while the patient sat as he had requested, uttering no groan, nor speaking a single word, while the operation was being performed. The dressings were applied; and, attended by his friend, the patient had reached the door, on his way to his own house, which was very near by, when he turned round to the surgeon, and said, "Dr., I should like to look at my arm, once more; pray let me see it." The surgeon raised the mangled limb; the patient glanced at the bloodless hand, and said, "Doctor, there is a ring upon the middle finger of that hand; won't you take it off for me? My mother gave me that ring on her death-bed. I can part with my arm, but while live, I can't part with that ring." The ring was slipped from the cold white finger. "Put it on that finger on the left hand. As he was leaving the door, with his attendant, to enter the carriage, he said, "How shall I break this thing to my sister? Is this not a 'hero,' reader?"
Knickerbocker.

W. H. R. WORKMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Camden, S. C.
(Office immediately in rear of the Court House.)
WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF
DARLINGTON AND SUMTER DISTRICTS.
Business entrusted to him will meet with prompt and careful attention. July 26.

MOFFAT & MOORE,
AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Jan. 6.

B. W. CHAMBERS,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,
AND
Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce,
CAMDEN, S. C.

C. MATHESON,
BANK AGENT.
At his old stand opposite Davis's Hotel
WILLIAM C. MOORE,
BANK AGENT,
And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant
CAMDEN, S. C.
REFERENCES—W. E. JOHNSON, Esq. Maj. J. M. DeSaussure, T. J. Warren, Esq.

J. S. B. KERSHAW,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.
1 Case Green Peas, (French) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Dry Goods.
THE Subscriber has just added to his stock of GROCERIES.
20 Pieces Cheap Calico.
30 " Home-made and Osnaburghs,
Checks, Ticking, Shawls, Handkerchiefs,
Tweeds, Cassimeres, Dimities, &c., with all articles usually kept in a well selected assortment.
Feb. 11 12 tf

To Rent.
THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq., or Dec 24 101 tf

Notice.
ALL persons owing demands against the Estate of J. C. Doby, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to J. DUNLAP, Adm'r.
Jan. 30 9 tf

1 Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

FINE IRISH POTATOES—A few bbls. just received by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.
AS I am about to leave this State, to travel abroad, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Lang as my general agent, to attend to my affairs during my absence.
Feb. 14 13 sw tf

2 CASES Pie Fruit consisting of Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Peaches, Whortleberries and Plums, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

1 Case Pate de Foie Gras Strasbourg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Jan. 30 12 tf

Notice.
HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villepique, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepique & Son, I beg respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.
Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements.
S. BENSON.

Raisins.
A few Boxes new Raisins, just received by W. C. MOORE.

20 BOXES I. E. Cheese, small size, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

3 BBLs. Kennedy's Boston Butter Crackers, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

Bounty Land.
THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW.
Dec. 24, 1850 111 Att'y at Law.

THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings
Blue Denims and Marlborough Stripes
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres
Negro Kerseys; Bed and Negro Blankets
Mou. De aines, Gingham, &c.

Groceries.
Brown, Loaf, crushed and clarified Sugar
Rio and Java Coffee
New Orleans and West India Molasses
Mackerel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt
Raisins, Pepper, Spice
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.
Pocket Knives and Forks
Britannia and Iron Spoons
Trace and Halter Chains
Axes, Hammers and Hatchets
Spades, Shovels and Hoes
Hand, mill and crosscut saws
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows
Nails, brads, tacks and spigs
Knob, pad, closet and stock locks
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons
Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards
Broadaxes and steel yards; pots and skillets
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing
of every description.
Saddles, Bridles and Martingales
Crockery and Glassware
Gunny and Dundee Bagging
Kentucky Rope and Twine

Together with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.
The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce. K. S. MOFFAT.
Dec. 24.

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber is now opening a large assortment of Groceries and staple Goods, in the Store lately occupied by William J. Gerald (south of the Bank of Camden), which he will dispose of at Charleston prices for cash.

Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the stock, consisting in part, of the following, viz:
Loaf, Crushed, Ground and Granulated Sugars
S. Cruz, Porto Rico, and New Orleans
New Orleans, Muscovado and Cuba Molasses
Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee
Gumpowder, Young Hyson and Black Tea
Spermin, Adamantine and Tallow Candles
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in Barrels, Half and Quarters
Wine, Soda and Butter
Siccas and Cheese
Soap and Starch, assorted
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmeg, Mace and Cloves
Powder, Shot and Lead
Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Castings
Paints, Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil and Wax &c.

Also
Bleached and unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings
Blankets, Bed Ticks, Apron Checks and Osnaburghs
Together with a large assortment of
Bagging, Rope and Twine.
J. W. BRADLEY.
Camden, S. C. Sept. 23.

150 SIDES best Hemlock Leather.
Just received and for sale at 17 cts per lb. by JOHN W. BRADLEY.

Carpeting!!!
JUST opened and for sale, common, extra fine, superior, and all imperial three ply Carpets, of new patterns. Also, Printed Floor Cloths, Rugs, and cotton Carpeting.
Sept. 17, 741 f
E. W. BONNEY.

CORN Shellers, Patent Straw Cutters, Ploughs, Patent Chains of the most approved kind—Rocking and sitting chairs, Pails, Tubs, &c., just received by E. W. BONNEY.
Sept. 17, 741 f

5 BOXES Smoked Halibut received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

Tax Collector's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that I will open Books on the first day of February next at the store of James Dunlap, in Camden, for collecting the Taxes for 1850, and will attend at the following places on the following days for the same purpose—
On Monday the 3d of March at Liberty Hill; on Tuesday, 4th of March, at Flat Rock; on Wednesday, 5th March, at Buffalo; on Thursday 6th of March at Lizenby's; on Friday 7th of March, at Schrock's Mill; on Saturday 8th of March, at Careton's Mill.

After the above named times, I will attend at Camden, until the first day of May, at which time, the Books will positively be closed, and all defaulters double taxed.
J. W. DOBY, T. C. & D.
January 20. 6 wtf

MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.
GARD.
THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be supplied with the best of the market affords.
His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler.
An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto.
As you find me,
So recommend me.
E. G. ROBINSON.
Proprietor.
Camden, February 7th, 1851. 11 tf

FARE REDUCED TO \$26 FROM Charleston to New York.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens street daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the South Carolina cars, via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1-49, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves thereof will have the option to continue without delay through any route or otherwise, to stop at any immediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route, travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from there to New York. Through Tickets can alone be had of E. WIN SLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of L. C. DUNCAN, at the American Hotel.

May 3, 34 tf

Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Muscovado.
COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio, Laguira, Chocolate, Broun, Cocoa.
TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pehoe and Golden Chai.
FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.
RICE.—Whole, Macaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.
SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Colgate's, Fancy.
HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1 in Kits, Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarnouth do.
PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Underwood and Lewis.
KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomatoe, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oude's, Sals, Pepper and Pach Venger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies Esences for flavoring.
PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Fig, Raisins, Prunes.
CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do Adamantine, Wax, colored do.
Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of Groceries, Domestic, &c. Consisting in part, of the following articles, viz—
Brown, crushed, loaf and clarified Sugars
New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses
Rio and Java Coffee
Rice, Cheese, Bacon and Lard
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel
Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt
Swedes Iron of all sizes
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soaps, Starch, Candles
Fine and common Tobacco
Bagging, Rope and Twine.
Men and boy's Wagon Saddles
Riding and Wagon Bridles
Hames, Collars, Riding and Wagon Whips

Also
Crockery, Glass and Hardware
Collins' best Axes, Nails, assorted size
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks
Negro Cloths,
Bleached and brown HOME-SPUN
Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS

Also
A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps
With all other articles usually found in a well supplied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.
B. W. CHAMBERS.
Camden, S. C. Sept. 3. 70 tf

10 BBLs. Planting Potatoes, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

A FEW more of those fine Beef Tongues, received at 12 cts per lb. by MOORE'S.
Feb. 11 12 tf

Bogardus' Planetary Horse Power.
THE subscribers have received one of the new machines from the manufactory of Geo. Nail & Co., to which they would call the attention of those who want power for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding. Orders for any kind of MILL IRONS or CASTINGS will be promptly attended to. McDOWALL & COOPER.
A few Mill Cranks on hand.
Sept. 20, 1850. 75 tf

NEW MUSIC.

Hungarian Polka; dedicated to Gov. Ladiaslav Ujhazy. By Adele Holmstock.
Agnes Polka; a lively and spirited composition. By Miss Adele Holmstock.
Grand Triumphant March Composed by Miss Adele Holmstock.
Marche d'Amazones. Composed by Karl Hohnstock.
Marche d'Amazones, arranged for four hands N. B. The above are all beautiful and very popular.
Hyperion Polka, illustrated with a correct and beautiful view of the residence of the Poet, Professor Henry W. Longfellow, Cambridge. Composed by Henry T. Gates.
Five fashionable Polkas, by F. Rizza, viz: Remembrance Polka, Old Uncle Ned, do Affection, do Off in the stilly night, do 11 Puretino, do introducing the famous duet in that opera.
Bonaventure Waltz.
Jenny Lind's Songs.
Fear not fear youth; composed by Mozart.
The Mariner; a celebrated Swedish Melody
Farewell to Life's Ocean; a beautiful song.
Sea King's Bride; Swedish.
Voice of the Spirit.
Take this Lute; composed for Jenny Lind, by John Beaudet.
Female Colleges, Seminaries, Schools, and Academies supplied with Music &c., at the lowest prices. The new music published in the U. S. received every week, per express. Orders must be addressed to GEORGE OATES, 234 and 236, King St., (at the bend.)
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